Adult Tour Introduction

Welcome:
- Introduce yourself and the museum
- Learn who visitors are, where they are from; allows you to connect with them and may give information you can use to connect with discussions about the art
  - What motivated you to visit today?
- Have they visited the museum before?
  - When was the last time you visited us?
  - If not here, when was the last time you visited another museum?
  - What do you remember?
- Any types of art they love or maybe don’t love?
- Be enthusiastic, warm and friendly; use humor and emphasize having fun
- Set the tone for the time together

What:
- Topic of the tour
- Length of tour
- Walking through the tour; mention availability of elevators if anyone wishes to use them

Where:
- How many galleries/spaces to be visited
- If topical tour, which galleries/spaces

How:
- Interactive, conversational and participatory
- Interested in visitors’ ideas and perceptions; often hear something new
- Their tour not yours; going to experience the art together
- All perspectives are welcome when it comes to what we think or see in an artwork

Guidelines/etiquette:
- No food, drink, gum
- Backpacks worn on the front
- Photos are allowed (exceptions will be noted for you)
- Please don’t touch the art (unless docent shows where it’s permitted)